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On the afternoon of the 2th, Rodney and Stephen Haley, sons of Benj. Haley, Esq., of Corinth, Me., aged 12 and 14 years respectively, were drowned in that place, while bathing. They were youths of more than ordinary promise.

On Tuesday afternoon, 11th, Wm. Turner, who writes Wilcox, son of Lewis Wilcox, was drowned while bathing near what is called the Hog River Bridge in Hartford, Conn. In attempting to swim across the river, with the boy on his back, Mr. Turner was seized with cramp, as is supposed, and they both sunk.

A woman named Ann Hall, aged about 34, is supposed to have gone over the Niagara Falls on Monday, 10th inst. Her shawl was found in the race, below the great mill, and her body was seen floating in the race by an individual in

the rear of the Catamaran house, but before he, with others, could reach the spot, she probably floated from the rear of the house, and was seen to be carried by the current a few feet west to a man by the name of Russell. It is said that she has a brother named James Morigan, residing at No. 22 Sixth st., New York.

THREATENED AGAIN TO TURN TO PICKETS.—Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, as Mr. Robert a German, resident in this country but little over a year, was driving down Broadway, he was suddenly stopped by a number of the city, the horses became frightened to the extent that they were entirely unmanageable, and ran with all speed up Freeman st. Finding it impossible to check their speed, he was obliged to jump from the carriage, and, on the ground, holding the lines in his hand, but in doing so his feet became entangled in them, and he was dragged the distance of nearly a quarter. In the meantime the horses were running at a furious pace, and he was exposed to a most horrible exert. Opposite Hopkins st.,

horses were turned into a lumber yard, on the west side of Freeman-st., where they stopped, and the remains of Mr. Rohrer were rescued in a most horrible and disgusting manner. The horses were badly bruised and torn to a dreadful extent. (Cincinnati Times, 11th.)

DISSEMINING ACCIDENT.—*The Peoria Republican* of the 13th inst. relates the particulars of a most distressing accident which happened on Monday last to D. S. Combs, Esq., Editor of *The Bloomington Times*. Mr. Combs had been crossing the bridge over the mill-race from Mankin Creek, about seventeen miles from Peoria, his horse took fright and jumped off the bridge into the creek, a height of some twenty feet. Mr. C. was thrown out of the buggy and fell beneath the horse. In such situation he remained for some time, until the driver, who was on the bridge, dismounted, and with great haste and exertion, he and the driver, his wife and children, and the parents, brother and a physician called.

A terrible fight occurred last night about 12 o'clock, at Phelan's liquor store, on the Frankford Road, between Weed and Dauphin-sts., in the Nineteenth Ward. During the affray knives and tumblers were freely used as weapons. A man named Boyd Creighton received an awful stab in the neck, and also a frightful gash in the forehead from a glass tumbler. The occupants of the place closed up the front door, but in a shocking manner, and then threw him out the back door, where he laid insensible and covered with blood. Lieut. Sowers and another officer arrived and arrested a man named McClay and the bar-

tender of the establishment, upon the charge of being the assailant. As the officers were taking these men away toward the Station House, they were attacked by a gang of Irishmen, and a severe conflict followed. Finally the prisoners were rescued, but two of the Irishmen were arrested and taken to the lock up. O'Grighan, the wounded man, was conveyed to his residence on Grand and Bow, near Cumberland street, where, at the time, the attending physician entertained no hope of his recovery. It is feared that the stab in the neck severed the jugular vein. During the melee the floor of the house, the yard, and the street, were strewn with blood, presenting this morning horrible evidence of the brutal character of the fight.

(Philadelphia Register, 12th.

EXTRAORDINARY COUNTERFEIT.

Some months since the Secretary of the Treasury gave instructions to the United States Mint to collect specimens of counterfeit coins in circulation, for the purpose of examination and report. This has led to the discovery of one of a very singular kind, which is now in the possession of the fair public, states that the piece purports to be a Mexican dollar, coined at the City of Mexico in 1851. Two pieces have been assayed, and give an average fineness of 76 thousandths, and a consequent value of 91 cents in silver; but, strange to say, the assay of the gold content shows that the metal is worth to add 12 cents to the value of each, after paying the charge of separating, making a net value of 103 cents; and if to this the usual premium on silver is added, the worth of this counterfeit coin is actually 109 cents. The quality of the silver in these dollars proves them to be a spurious issue. Which a lot

THRILLING INCIDENT.—On Saturday evening, 23d inst.,

as the storm that had been brewing some hours was soon breaking up, a little boy of seven years of age, the son of Mr. A. H. Gilchrist of the town, was seen to climb up the side of the dock and lay down under the duck of a sail boat belonging to Mr. F. W. Backus, lying at the dock, with the sail hoisted. In a moment after, the squall struck her, when she broke from her moorings and started toward the open lake. When first struck, she was nearly hauled across the river, and the boy was seen to look back over his shoulder and taken his place at the helm, endeavoring to direct his course toward the shore. Soon the rain came down in torrents the wind had increased to a perfect hurricane, and the shores of the river were lined with wailing women and children, who were crying out for help. The boy was seen to turn his head and look back over his shoulder. A boat was lying immediately within reach. The sailboat had almost reached Stony Island, and the hearts of all the lookers-on were for

a moment relieved, expecting to see her go ashore, when all at once she broached to, and came abruptly round again, holding her gun aloft, and crying, "Hold!" The two great leaders held their breath; for a moment the head of the pilot disappeared, only again to reappear, holding manfully to the helm. Directly another and fiercer squall struck the sail: the boat was thrown upon her beam-ends, and the sail and bows in the water, and cries of "He is lost!" "He is gone!" were called out. Still the pilot, silent and steady, held her way, again she went about, and took her course toward Malien; and again her pilot was plainly seen standing at her helm. By this time a boat had been manned and put off to the rescue, but before getting any distance into the river, the sail-boat took a sudden turn, and was again lost sight of. The boat might be in the middle of the river, when Mr. F. W. Beckers and H. Gray, Esq., ran down the bank and

made signs to the boy to keep the helm up or down, as the meandering of the boat required. He obeyed the signs like an old sail, and in a few minutes the boat was run into shallow water. The boy then stepped ashore, and the boy who had waded on board, and in a little time the boy was in the arms of his mother, who had been an almost distracted spectator of the whole scene. In answer to a question of how he was getting along when the gentlemen boarded the boat, he answered that he was pretty wet, but chilled, "I want it hot, my Backs," "that I was aboard of your boat when she shot off!"

(Secret Advertiser)

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The extensive Agricultural Iron Implement Factory of Mr. George T. Bassett, on Gillingham-ale, near the United Engine House, was discovered on fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and owing

in the vicinity, the entire building was destroyed, together with the most of its combustible contents, including, as we are informed, a large number of valuable papers, &c. The loss of Mr. Bussett is computed to be nearly \$10,000, a portion only of which we learn is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is attributed to a gas lamp, the flames of which continue to infect our city, despite the efforts of the watch and police. The flames reached and consumed the roof of the large three-story school house attached, in the rear of the African Methodist Episcopal church, fronting on Sharp-st. The upper story, immediately under the roof, is attributed to be of extensive extent, but we are informed that the building is covered by a policy of insurance sufficiently high to cover the injuries sustained.

[Baltimore Argus, 13th.

WORCESTER CO. KANSAS LEAGUE.—We learn that the

officers chosen by this association at its late Convention have signified their acceptance of their appointment; and we believe that its organization is now complete. The Worcester County Association has been organized, and will hold its first meeting on the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., stopping at Thompson's Hotel. Every branch of a great Northern Institution, whose aim will be to fill up all our vast Territories with liberty-loving emigrants, when slavery by this means must be forever excluded from them. Such an enterprise must enjoy the sympathy and aid of all who wish to see well to the cause of our country. We are requested to make arrangements for the Emigrant train which leaves Boston on Thursday morning next, the 16th inst., and to stop at Thompson's Hotel on the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., stopping at Thompson's Hotel. The way stations where the train usually stops, No definite arrangements have been made with the Railroad Companies as to which the exact expense of the Journey can be borne. An agent of the Emigrant Company has been sent to the Railroad Companies which are no-

A Fast Man—A villain calling himself McMurtry, came into the village about two weeks since and took board at one of our principal hotels. He represented himself as having just returned from a tour of duty in gold in abundance. One day or two week he was married to a young lady who he had never seen until within the period of his present visit to the village, and on Saturday two officers of justice from Lenoirburg got upon his track and arrested him for theft and forgery. Last evening he took his departure for a more northern climate, with some very large party.

comfortable-looking bracelets upon his wrists. **What**
what may be called doing things in a hurry.
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